

## Obituary

MR. R. D. SMALLWOOD

Irma and district residents were shocked to hear of the sudden death early Monday of Mr. R. D. Smallwood.

Resident of this district for the past 37 years, Mr. Smallwood was widely known and respected. He was prominent in municipal affairs and took a keen interest in politics.

The deceased had been active and in apparent good health until Sunday last when he was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage. He was taken by ambulance to the University hospital where he passed away in the early hours of Monday morning. The sympathies of the entire district go out to Mrs. Smallwood and family.

Interment took place in the Irma cemetery on Thursday, May 29.

A full obituary will be published next week.

## W.C.T.U. NOTES

An official report just received states that of the national prizes offered last year by the Canadian W.C.T.U. for the best essays, posters and health books entered from the public and high schools of the dominion, three have been awarded to Alberta boys and girls.

Besides this 28 honorable mention certificates have been accorded to pupils and students of Edmonton, Tofield, Didsbury, Olds and Calgary.

All of which indicates proof of good instruction in this subject by the teachers of this province.

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1947

### VILLAGE OF IRMA

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Village of Irma made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Village of Irma from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the Village of Irma.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1947.

A. C. CHARTER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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## PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A., 1942

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT, No. 61

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	M.
N.E.	8	44	1	4	S.E.	10	46	5	4
S.W.	30	44	1	4	S.W.	12	46	5	4
S.E.	30	44	1	4	S.E.	24	47	5	4
N.W.	1	42	2	4	N.W.	18	43	6	4
N.E.	1	42	2	4	N.E.	18	43	6	4
S.W.	21	42	2	4	S.E.	18	43	6	4
S.E.	4	44	2	4	S.W.	28	43	6	4
N.W.	23	43	3	4	N.E.	5	45	7	4
N.E.	35	44	3	4	N.E.	6	45	8	4
N.W.	18	42	4	4	S.W.	15	45	8	4
N.W.	18	43	4	4	S.W.	30	46	8	4
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S.W.	5	42	5	4					
N.W.	7	42	5	4					
S.W.	13	42	5	4					
S.W.	6	46	5	4					
N.E.	9	46	5	4					

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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.  
Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 19th day of April, 1947.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Items From Kinsella District

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Simmons, who is a patient in the Viking hospital is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson and Marilyn are visiting in Calgary.

Quite a number of Kinsella people attended Mr. and Mrs. G. Meakin's wedding dance held in Jarow, Friday evening. Visitors here for the holiday week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett and Valerie, Miss B. Arkinstall, Miss C. Murray, Miss J. Murray, Mr. F. Long, Mr. S. Leighton, Mr. E. Swanson, all of Edmonton, Mr. P. Gardner of Rosemont, Sask. and Miss B. Anderson of Viking.

Barbara Olsenberg spent the week-end with her school chum, Mavis Draper of the Quinte district.

Little Eddy Beaton, who had his arm broken when kicked by a horse is coming along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Granger were in Edmonton last week.

In a letter received from Mrs. M. Walden of Edmonton, a former resident of Kinsella, she relates the following incident—"Two years ago, while living in Kinsella, I gave two pairs of socks which I had made and put my address in, to a member of the Salvation Army, who called at my home. A few days ago I received a letter from a 16 year old girl in Lyons, France, saying that her father had been given the socks. She sent thanks from her family and the people of Lyons for all the help they had received from the Salvation Army and the kind Canadian people."

The monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held on Sat. May 31st at 3 p.m. Members who are making articles for the handicraft contest to be held at Irma, June 17th, are asked to bring them to this meeting if possible.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 requests parties concerned to submit their accounts and pay sheets monthly, said accounts and/or pay sheets to be in the hands of the treasurer not later than the SECOND TUESDAY of each month.

Take notice that the Council will not be held responsible for said accounts or pay sheets submitted contrary to this notice.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61.

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## Easterly Echoes

Miss Joy Enger spent the week end at the home of her school friend, Miss Dorothy White, of Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith made a trip to Edmonton to see the latter's son, John King, who had the misfortune to have blood poison develop in his hand.

Winston Wresline of Edson is spending a holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Feero, Sr.

Mr. Wilfred Sanders injured his right wrist while doing some carpenter work and now has his arm in a cast.

Mr. T. Sanders and sons are building a new combination garage and workshop on their farm.

Mr. Allen McFarlane's father is ill in the Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steele of Wainwright are rejoicing at the arrival of a son.

Mr. Neil McMillan returned home on Tuesday after spending a week in Wainwright hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. James Kennedy suffered a leg injury recently while attempting to stop a runaway disc driven by his son Jackie.

## Northern Nuggets

Congratulations go this week to Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Currie who are now proud grandparents. Word was received last week from their daughter, Dorothy, in Victoria, B.C., that they have a new granddaughter, Patricia Kathleen.

Mrs. F. Lukens left Monday for Calgary where she will represent the Buffalo Coulee W.I.

Miss Edith McRoberts left last week to spend a few days with friends at Lacombe. Miss McRoberts resumes her duties this week at the University hospital.

Another lady to leave our midst was Miss Mary Currie. She returned to Edmonton over the week-end to resume her studies at the University hospital.

A few of our citizens found time Saturday to attend the Vermilion sports. In spite of a few sprinkles of rain they reported an enjoyable outing.

Talking of outings—watch for posters of the July 9th picnic to be sponsored by Buffalo Coulee W.I. They have hopes of a big day so help make it pay.

All W.I. members of this branch try to attend the June 19 meeting at the home of Mrs. McRoberts.

## Junior Baseball



The Irma Junior baseball team finally got into swing on Thursday, May 22 when Wainwright Juniors came up for a friendly game. The game was closely contested until the last inning with very few errors being made by either team, however the Irma squad maintained a slight edge throughout. The final score was 12-7 for Irma.

On May 24 the Irma juniors decided to try their luck at Vermilion. The first game of the day was against Kiskadee. However a rain shower stopped the game in the fourth inning with the Irma team ahead 7-6. The opposing team did not show up after the rain, so the Irma juniors won the first game by default. The next team likewise did not appear, so again Irma won by default.

The final game of the evening found the Irma juniors battling for first place against Marwayne. With the home team in the lead, the game was called because of darkness, and the two teams split first and second money.

The Legion-sponsored juniors appear to have a snappy baseball team. Let's give them support in their home games, as the song says, "Let's go root for the home team."

## Jarrow Jottings

Miss Doris Owen and Miss Joyce Firkus were week-end visitors at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Nyblom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindquist and Harley, all of Edmonton, were visitors at the homes of Mrs. Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuder over the week-end.

Miss Morraine Comley and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yakes are Edmonton visitors this week.

A number of local people attended the Loughheed sports. The Metropolitan young men's ball team played at the sports but failed to bring home any laurels.

The Metropolitan school team does much better—in two bouts with the Jarrow Trail Rangers it has been the winner. The first game played at Jarrow netted a score of 38-17, and the second played at Metropolitan ended in a 22-11 score.

Mr. R. Knack has organized a Trail Rangers group among the Batts school boys. Good times to come are in store for them.

A turkey supper was enjoyed at the Armitage home on the occasion of little Herbert Armitage's sixth birthday. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgeman, Stella and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. B. Owen has been confined to the Hardisty hospital for over a week. The community wishes her a speedy recovery.

Miss Betty Carter is helping at the Owen home during Mrs. Owen's illness.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Mark Tessiman last Sunday when neighbors and friends gathered at her home to wish her a happy birthday. The visitors brought along a sumptuous birthday supper which brought the afternoon's party to a close. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgeman, Bruce and Stella, Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux and Genon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovig and Norman, Mrs. Bud Hardy and Linda, Mr. R. Astley.

Mr. Mike Orachevski is at present working on his father's farm, near Bruce.

Our main street was surfaced this week—a decided asset to our fair community. Jarrow now welcomes you, come rain or shine.

Mrs. A. P. Firkus was an Edmonton visitor last week.

The wedding dance on May 23 was attended by a large crowd, the good fun lasting until the wee sma' hours.

Mr. P. Wright had the misfortune of losing one of his best horses, the animal having gained access to treated seed grain.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

We are glad to welcome the following young people home for the summer months: Solveig and Arlene Steffensen, Eunice and Curtis Satre.

Mr. and Mrs. Egedahl from Provoost were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog. The holiday over the past week-end brought them more visitors, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lysing and little daughter from Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindquist and Harley, of Edmonton, spent the past week-end with Mrs. E. Lindquist and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Nyblom of Edmonton are also at the Lindquist home, and, we understand, are to be in the district for an extended visit.

Miss Evelyn Likness is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Gulbraa.

If you happened by Coal Springs or Glenholm schools at recess periods during the past week or so you would have seen children eagerly practising for the track meet. The district wishes them good luck on Friday.

The roads are being greatly improved in certain places in the district. From Glenholm school west the road is being graded, and on the Jarrow-Hardisty road a high grade is being constructed.



By  
D. M. McLEAN  
Assistant Director,  
Line Elevator Farm Service,  
Wainwright, Manitoba.

## Maintaining Soil Fertility

Our prairie soils have lost much of their natural soil fertility through continuous cropping and soil erosion. The grain and straw from a twenty bushel crop of wheat contain mineral elements valued at about \$10.00. The growing crop removes these elements from the soil. Unfortunately, soil erosion can cause an even greater annual fertility loss than this.

What can be done about it? Well, losses of soil fertility in Western Canada can only be reduced if every farmer will follow certain definite practices which influence the fertility of his soil such as proper tillage, crop rotation, and the use of manure and commercial fertilizers.

**Tillage.** The use of summer-fallow practices which will kill weeds and store moisture without destroying the structure of the soil particles is important. However, the excessive tillage associated with fallowing one-half of the land each year (a one-crop system) has a detrimental effect on soil structure, and eventually leads to severe soil erosion—dust storms and gullies.

**Crop Rotation.** The periodic use of grass-legume mixtures on different parts of the farm is an excellent way to maintain and increase soil fertility. Grass roots bind the soil particles together, and legumes store nitrogen (an essential plant food) for the use of other crops.

**Manure.** Well-rotted manure applied at the rate of 10 tons per acre has a fertilizer value of over \$20.00 per acre. Few prairie farmers are making the best use of their farmyard manure.

**Commercial Fertilizers.** Phosphate fertilizers (11-48 Ammonium Phosphate) give the best results in the black soil regions, particularly when applied with crops on summer-fallow. For soils low in organic matter (eroded soils), however, and where all straw and stubble are worked into the land, applications of 16-20 Ammonium Phosphate are required.

If our prairie soils are to continue to produce food for human want, skilled soil management will be needed, more and more, in the future. For information on soil fertility problems see your local Agricultural Representative, or write to the Soils Department of the University.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long motored to Gadsby to visit with Mrs. Long's parents.

Miss Muriel Hill has gone to Edmonton for a visit.

The whist drive and dance at Strawberry Plains was well attended. Winnie Hearn and Mr. F. Hill received first prize with Mrs. M. Dempsey and John Hill receiving consolation.

## At the Churches

### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale—11:15 a.m.  
Roseberry—3:00 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.  
Public worship 8:00 p.m.  
The Rev. H. W. Ingalls will be in charge.  
A hearty invitation to all.  
"Wherever shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word." Psalm 119:9.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m., S.T.  
Sunny Brae—Bible school 2:15 p.m., S.T.  
Hedley's Hall—Gospel Service, 8:30 p.m., D.S.T.  
A friendly welcome to all.  
More correct statement of truth is not necessarily orthodox. It is only the living impulses of the Spirit of God which can keep us orthodox.

"That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again." John 3:6,7.

### JARROW UNITED CHURCH

Public worship at:  
Melbrae—11:00 a.m.  
Batts—3:00 p.m.  
Jarrow—8:15 p.m.  
Topic: Will you be missed?  
Sunday school at Batts at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. G. Theroux, supt.  
Sunday school at Jarrow at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Mel McCune, supt.  
"If you must whisper in the house of God, whisper a prayer."

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, June 1, at 3:00 p.m.

## Community Cook Book



### QUICK CHOCOLATE PUDDING

Blend together:  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 rounded tablespoons cocoa  
2 rounded tablespoons flour  
1 heaping tablespoon butter.  
When well blended add 2 cups boiling water. Cook until thick and flavor with vanilla. Serve with whipped cream (when available). Chopped nuts or dates are a pleasant addition.

This also makes a delicious chocolate pie when poured into a baked pastry shell and topped with whipped cream or a meringue made of 2 egg whites beaten stiff with 2 tablespoons sugar.

Mrs. R. L. Rohrer.

### T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. When taking violet ray treatments on one portion of the body, is it possible for the rays to penetrate through the clothing to the remainder of the body?

A. If by violet ray treatment you mean ultraviolet ray, the clothing will not be penetrated unless the air spaces are fairly large.

Q. What fabric is best to let ultraviolet rays and other beneficial sun rays through, and also best to exclude the red rays, when used as a shelter or as clothing? We have been told it is rayon but want to be sure.

A. This is probably true inasmuch as the interstices or open air spaces in the rayon are sufficiently large to permit the passage of light. Any large mesh garment will do the same thing. There is now to be had a paraffin compound cloth which permits the passage of the ultraviolet rays.



## Trends In Immigration

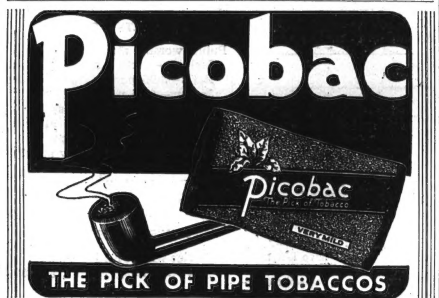
INTEREST IN IMMIGRATION has increased greatly since the war, not only in Canada, but in many countries. Six years of warfare left the necessity of rebuilding many thousands of homes, factories and stores in those areas which had been laid waste. Elsewhere, because of the almost complete direction of manpower and materials to meet the requirements of the war, there was built up an accumulated need for the many commodities which were not produced during the war years. A third condition, putting added demands on production is the tendency towards the raising of general living standards and a consequent increased demand for many products. All this has created unprecedented needs for skilled workers, and has had a marked effect upon the post-war attitude toward immigration.

### Labor Office Issues Report

The International Labor Office recently issued a very interesting report on immigration in which an analysis was made of present trends in this matter. The conclusion is drawn that we are unlikely to again see any great immigration movements such as took place between Europe and this continent early in the present century. It appears that while many countries are now interested in receiving immigrants they are interested in taking in only small and selected groups, usually with preference for skilled workers who fill some specific need for labor in the country which they enter. This is described by the International Labor Office as a short-term solution which is being used by many governments while more permanent policies are being formulated.

### Policy Changes Are Predicted

It is pointed out by the writer of the report, that although present policies will in all probability be revised there will be no vast movements of population such as have taken place in the past, since there are no longer many great unoccupied areas to be settled. Mexico and South America are now open places which are open to settlers in large numbers, and in South America there is a marked preference for skilled technicians. Australia and New Zealand have at present restricted immigration regulations and South Africa, although she has room for many new citizens, will not admit unskilled workers. The last area from which immigrants may be sought in any number appears to be Italy, and Britain, Belgium, France and Sweden are securing workers from there to help with the gigantic post-war tasks. From all this it is clear that policies on immigration have changed in recent years and that the present tendency is toward the movement of small and selected groups rather than the mass migration of earlier times.



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**TEMPTING HIS FEATHERED FRIEND**—Joseph "Brownie" Bond, eight-year-old Quaker city schoolboy, of Philadelphia, is shown holding a chick in his mouth, invitingly tempting his pet pigeon, "Pee-Ge", to help itself to a nibble. "Pee-Ge" was awarded first prize as the "friendliest pet" at the Germantown boys' club pet show.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Old Rastus settled himself in his chair and addressed his wife: "Yes, sah, Gal, dat boss done cut wages half in two again. Some ob de boys is kicking 'bout 'tut 'bout it. Way I figers it—half ob sumpin' is better'n all ob nuffin'."

"They were entertaining the vicar to lunch, and the guest remarked to the small boy of the house: 'Don't you ever say prayers before your meals, my child?'"

"Oh, no," said the child. "Dad says our cook's pretty reliable."

"Portah, portah! Come heah at once!" cried an English woman from a train window to a Scots porter in that aggravated accent that always seems to put a Scotsman's back up.

"What d'ye want?" asked the porter.

"Portah, I've lost my luggage."

"Then," he said, turning round and strolling away, "for what wad ye be wanting a porter?"

"May I print a kiss on your cheek?" she asked.

She nodded her sweet permission.

"Then they went to press—"

Student: "Edison."

Teacher: "Who was the greatest of all inventors?"

Student: "Edison."

Teacher: "Why?"

Student: "He invented the phonograph so people would sit up all night and use his electric lights."

A golfing novice had driven his ball along the fairway, but unfortunately it disappeared down a rabbit hole.

"Which club will you take now?" asked his caddy, with a sly smile.

The novice sighed wearily as he scratched his head in doubt.

Then at last he asked hopefully: "Have you got one shaped like a ferret?"

Two old settlers, confronted by each other, sat in the backwoods. The conversation drifted from politics to cooking.

"I got one o' them there cookery books once, but I never could do nothing with it," said one.

"You've hit it. Every one of them recipes began in the same way—"

"Take a clean dish. And that settled me."

Five-year-old William had been taught that Sunday is not a day for play. One Sunday morning his mother found him sailing his toy boat in the bathtub.

"William," she said, "don't you know it is wicked to sail boats on Sunday?"

"Don't get excited Mother," he replied. "This isn't a pleasure trip. This is a missionary boat going to Africa."

She was pretty and ambitious and had studied the matrimonial problem to a nicety.

"Yes, I suppose I shall wed eventually," she said, "but the only kind of masculine nuisance that will suit me must be tall and dark, with classical features. He must be brave, yet gentle. He must be strong—a lion among men, but a knight among women."

That evening a low-legged, lath-framed, chinless youth, wearing flannel bags and smoking a cigarette that smelt worse than a burning boot, rattled on the back door, and the girl knocked four tumblers and a cut-glass dish off the sideboard in her haste to let him in.

## TAKES STEPS TO HALT HIGH SCHOOL MARRIAGE

WHITEHAVEN, Tenn.—The sudden blossoming of too many romances into marriages at the Whitehaven High school has provoked an administrative ban on co-educational lingering, visiting, eating and, of course, marrying.

Principal Fred Elliott said he had issued a circular letter to the school's 700 students declaring that marriage will mean indefinite suspension and that five-day suspensions will be slapped on those guilty of:

"Eating together."

"Lingering in the cafeteria after eating is at an end."

"Walking as couples on the campus."

"Visiting in home rooms."

Elliott said each of the students was required to sign the letter which complained "marriage apparently has become an epidemic."

Since September there have been eight student marriages at the school.



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## RATHER GOOD IDEA

Down in Tennessee—which you will doubtless recognize as the native state of Sam McGee—they are celebrating "Mule Week."

This is a very nice idea, says T. D. F., in Ottawa Citizen. We don't have mules up here, of course, but why could we not have an "Honor the Horse" Week, instead of dedicating only one day to the Old Horse and calling it Father's Day as we do now?

The tallest of the living mammals is the giraffe.

## Alberta Pilot Tests British Jet Planes

HUCCLESCOTE, Gloucs., England.—Successful test flying is "just a case of watching your P's and Q's—in other words, learning to walk before running," says Canadian-born W. A. Waterton, one of Britain's outstanding test pilots.

The cause of most accidents in test flying is that people become too impatient," said Waterton in an interview at the Moreton Vale Air-drome, one of the fields over which he puts jet aircraft through their paces for the Gloster Aircraft Company.

Six feet tall, broad-shouldered and unmarried, Waterton at 30 knows what it is to travel almost as fast as sound. Last September, at Tangmere, Sussex, he travelled at 614 miles an hour when a three-man R.A.F. speed team aimed at a world record. It is held by Group Capt. E. M. Donaldson, who reached 616 miles.

Last January, however, Waterton whipped a jet-propelled plane from Paris to London—208 miles—at 618.4 miles an hour.

Born in Edmonton, Waterton was taken to Camrose, Alta., when only two years old. After attending local schools he completed his education at Royal military College, Kingston, where he was a well-known boxer and champion. He graduated in 1937, and came to England to join the R.A.F. two years later when he was unable to win a commission in the Canadian Army.

His service in the R.A.F. is commemorated by a four-inch long sandy mustache that takes a slight curve around his nostrils. "It used to sprout up to here," he said, sticking a finger just under a cheekbone.

He became a member of the 242 Fighter Squadron, largely comprised of Canadians, covered the Dunkerque evacuation and fought through the Battle of Britain. When he was demobilized in October, 1946, he held the rank of squadron leader. But a week later he was back in the air, testing for Gloster.

Although he says "there's nothing in Canada for me in my line," Waterton served a spell as instructor in the Dominion during the war. He was stationed at Penhold, Alta., and Swift Current, Sask., before returning to England to join the R.A.F. subsonic sphere unit testing Allied and German planes.

The R.A.F. has offered him a permanent commission but right now he's interested in developing jet aircraft.

## STUDENTS SHOOT IT OUT WITH GUNS

HAVANA, Cuba.—Opposing groups of secondary school students, fighting for control of their student's association, shot it out with guns on the corner of Galiano and San Lazaro streets recently.

The only person reported wounded in the mid-town fracas was the proprietor of a nearby grocery store. Three students were said to have been arrested.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### SILENCE: ITS VIRTUE

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delights of life, which they are thenceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

He knows not how to speak who cannot be silent; still less how to act with vigor and decision. Who hastens to the end is silent; loudness is impotence.—Lavater.

There is an eloquent silence: it serves sometimes to approve, sometimes to condemn; there is a mocking silence.—La Rochefoucauld.

No reproach is so potent as the silent lesson of a good example.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Silence is the safest respondent for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity, or envy.

—Zimmermann.

Silence never shows itself so great an advantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation.—Addison.

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## MAJ.-GEN. LARSEN TO LEAD EXPEDITION

LONDON.—Maj.-Gen. Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen, who will lead the forthcoming Norwegian-Swedish-British expedition to the Antarctic, described the project in an interview as "a combined operation in the spirit of the United Nations."

The expedition is scheduled to start late in 1948 and will cost about \$100,000 (\$400,000).

Larsen, explorer and wartime chief of the Norwegian air force, is visiting Britain to discuss plans for the expedition with British scientists. He expressed belief the day may come, "probably in the far future," when the 5,000,000 square miles of Antarctic territories will be "a vast, fertile and habitable continent."

He based this theory on climatic changes believed to be taking place at the South Pole.

The expedition will consist of 150 members, most of them scientists from the three countries backing it.

Larsen will stay in Queen Maud Land from November, 1948, to January, 1949, and a group of 12 scientists will stay another nine months to study meteorological conditions.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## Minerva And The Bellerina

By ELAINE FRANCIS

As a baby-sitter she certainly got around, Minerva reflected ringing the bell of the imposing LaBonn home. All types of doors had opened for her in the past few months, due to the shortage of servants, but none more interesting than this one.

"Come in, my dear Miller," Tanya LaBonn cried. "You're just in time to watch me rehearse."

Minerva gaped. Not at the "Miller" which Mrs. LaBonn always called her in continental fashion, but at Tanya's exotic beauty. On previous occasions she had been conservatively dressed but today her dark hair was smooth and gathered in a large bun at the nape of her neck and a minute ballet costume revealed her perfect figure.

Chattering rapidly, for the Bellerina was always friendly, always informal, Tanya led the way through the spacious drawing room to the equally large sunroom stripped of all its furnishings except the radio-phonograph. This she snapped on and began to dance. Although Minerva had never attended a ballet in her life, she knew this was magnificent. Her thin body relaxed to the aching, haunting loveliness, and when it ended she sat silent, bemused.

"Miller, you like it?" Tanya inquired. "So does Billy Dunn. He was my agent before the war and tomorrow night he brings movie scouts and big shots to our show. You know about the benefit, yes?"

"A person would have to be deaf, dumb, and blind not to," Minerva replied. For the Woman's Club sponsoring the Revue had plastered the town with publicity about the Broadway stars and home talent who would cooperate to raise money for the Food for Europe drive.

"A plush, lush affair, they call it," Tanya giggled. "But it is luck for me. All those years when Don, my husband, was at war, I could not dance. I had to work for victory. But now... Don does not mind that I became a glamor puss and go to Hollywood. He says to spread the wings before it is too late. Ah, Bonnie... She swooped over to the door and kissed her daughter.

Suddenly it seemed to Minerva that this thirteen-year-old was Tanya's child. The contrast was painful. Bonnie's multi-blonde hair, the braces on her teeth, the dainty frock accentuating adolescent bulges... And her face was sullen and dull. What was wrong? Where was the smile that usually transformed her appearance, showing the promise of what was to come?

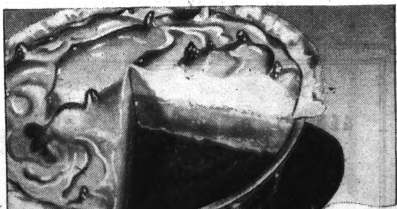
It was not until late that night

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that Minerva learned the answer. People always confided in Minerva, once they had pierced her shabby exterior, and Bonnie was no exception. "Mother is gorgeous, isn't she?" she asked wistfully. "A cinema cinch, her agent says."

Minerva's movie going had been limited, but she agreed heartily. "It's selfish," Bonnie cried. "But I wish she'd stop. I loved our life just as it was—now everything is spoiled. Mother gets younger every day and I feel more like a Mack truck..."

Minerva patted the child's head. "You'll get over that," she said consolingly. "We all have our off days." "If only she could help the child. There was one way, tomorrow... She tried hard to dismiss the idea. Tanya would despise her and it would be dangerous to have the prominent Mrs. LaBonn as an enemy. Minerva shivered, picturing her livelihood ended, her return to poverty.

Nevertheless, at four the following afternoon, the plan was in motion. Having sent Bonnie to the summer house for her supposedly mislaid spectacles Minerva searched for the phone. Strangely, it seemed to have moved, but she found it just as Tanya returned from the beauty parlor. Picking up the receiver, Minerva said loudly, "I feel sorry for Bonnie, claims it will ruin her life if Tanya makes a hit. Sure, she's hipped on Hollywood. Oh, bye."

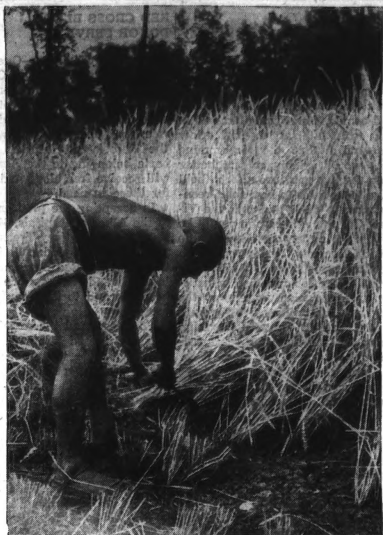
As Tanya stood and stared at her, Minerva did not have to act ashamed. She actually felt it. "Didn't hear you," she explained feebly. "My, your hair is pretty..." "Miller, how could you discuss our affairs this gossipy way? I am disappointed," Tanya said coldly. Minerva's blood chilled. This time she had gone too far with her meddling. Should she explain? Squaring her shoulders, she banished the temptation and said stoutly, "Bonnie told me..."

"I do not believe a scandal talker," Tanya interrupted. Bitterly, "Here is a ticket I got for you." She dropped the pasteboard and walked out of the room.

Minerva was miserable. What had she accomplished? Nothing except to brand herself a garrulous, untrustworthy old soul.

That night she crept into her seat at the Civic Auditorium and watched the curtain rise on Tanya, a whirl of blue. But her performance was so mediocre that Minerva, recalling yesterday's fiery dance, was amazed. At the finish Tanya bowed, smiling straight at the box where her husband and Bonnie sat with three disgruntled gentlemen. The talent scout, no doubt. And then Minerva understood that Tanya had deliberately danced that way, sacrificing her career for her daughter's sake. But what or who had changed the ballerina's mind.

During the intermission, Bonnie came running to Minerva. "I have a message from mother. She said to tell you the telephone is portable and



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wasn't plugged in, but thanks anyway. Whatever that means. And Minerva, mom doesn't want to be a star. Isn't that super?"

Looking at the radiant young face, Minerva agreed completely, while smiling inwardly at her own lucky stupidity. Phones that plug in! (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

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## Fails To Eat 12 Cakes, Loses Bet

CAPE TOWN.—Stanley Brown lost a \$20-bet because he could eat only 26 1/2 pounds of cake at a sitting.

Brown fancied some 2 1/2-pound cakes he saw in a Cape Town hotel and exclaimed, "Boy I could eat a dozen of those!" The hotel manager heard the boast, proposed the bet, and pocketed his winnings when Brown threw in the sponge after eating 10 1/2 cakes.

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## RESEARCH INSTITUTE PLAN EXPLOSION METHOD IN FLOUR MANUFACTURE

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Midwest Research Institute is planning a \$100,000 pilot plant to make commercial scale tests of its new process for exploding cereal grains into flour by compressed air.

Harold Vagtborg, president of the organization, called the process one which has "possibilities of revolutionizing the milling industry to the advantage of both the miller and the consumer."

Vagtborg said the significance of the experiments was in the fact that preferential separation of the component parts of the grain thus can be obtained. He said wheat flour can be made free of the germ, something exceedingly difficult under conventional milling standards.

"We have reached the stage," he said, "where we shall need a large-scale pilot plant at the institute to make commercial tests. We are pro-

posing to invest \$50,000 in equipment and \$50,000 in personnel and supplies to carry out the tests for two years."

He said plans had been drawn for a continuous process plant, with a series of explosive dissociators for cycling and segregation processes between each so that the finished product will be flour and by-products, or merely separated parts of the grain. Wheat, oats, sorghums and other cereal grains will be used.

"We don't know yet if it's commercial feasibility in the final making of flour," he said. "It should be able to simplify many of the stages in milling and cereal processing. We do know that it will do things never done before and it may bring lower costs in some phases of milling."

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## QUESTION OF STATEHOOD FOR ALASKA DEFERRED

WASHINGTON.—Statehood for Alaska was postponed at least a year, to permit a House of Representatives public lands sub-committee to investigate conditions in the territory.

The action was the reverse of that taken when the committee voted without leaving their chairs to approve statehood for Hawaii. That proposal now is awaiting action of the House rules committee.

When the Alaska vote was taken only one member, Representative A. L. Miller (Rep. Neb.) voted to approve immediate statehood for the territory. He is the only member of the sub-committee who has visited Alaska.

Delegate Edward Bartlett (Dem.-Alaska) said he did not believe the sub-committee's action had actually delayed statehood.

"Even if our bill had been approved," he said, "it would have been almost impossible, so late in the session, to have expected passage in both Houses, or even in one of them until next session."

## Three-Months-Old Child Can Stand Alone

CHICAGO.—Look, no hands! Mrs. Adeline Dubish amazed members of her family when as a child of three months it was discovered that she could stand alone.

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## Viking Items

Viking is to have another boxing card in the near future, and if the present plans of promoter Walt Marlow materialize, the card will come off on Friday June 20th.

In town late last week, Marlow announced that the forthcoming card would be bigger and better than the two previous efforts (He'll have to go some to beat the Green-Muzurenko deal) and that the Viking Curling Association would be cut in for a sizeable share of the profits. Marlow conferred with Curling Association officials while here, and after reaching a satisfactory conclusion whereby the Curling Club will receive the bulk of the profits, started making plans for the June 20th presentation.

No matches at this writing have been made, however, the preliminaries will be predominated by local fighters. Ray Jones, Gordon Gray, Hee Fillion, Mighton Archibald, Jimmy Mackey, and Dave Reeve, Hardisty, will likely be seen on the card. Should Cowboy Brown and Joe Sutter be available, so much the better. The latter two are unheard from at this writing, and until Marlow receives definite word on these boys—he won't be making any matches.

The daily papers are cluttered up with accounts of motor accidents and collisions between trucks and cars. This all results in court cases and costs in some cases to all parties concerned, not to mention the loss of life and limb. These highways are not made for speed, and courtesy and carefulness should be the watchwords of all motor vehicle operators.

On Sunday at 8:45 p.m. you'll have the opportunity to hear the Edmonton school boys band at the Elks memorial park. Mr. T. V. Newlove, former teacher in the Viking schools, is the bandmaster. There should be a good turnout to welcome the band and Mr. Newlove, and on top of that you will hear some good music by these young musicians.

Two old landmarks in town have disappeared recently, the former Alberta lumber yard office, which was one of the earliest buildings erected in town, and the two gangling bridges over the slough in the middle of town. The space under the bridges have been filled in and the sidewalks will be placed on top of the fill. Should be an improvement, me thinks.

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Maximilian Stenger, who passed away on Friday, May 23rd at the Viking hospital, after a lingering period of ill health.

The late Mr. Stenger was in his eightieth year, having been born on August 15, 1867, at Steven's Point, Wisconsin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stenger of that place. He early identified himself with his father's meat business and continued work as a butcher all his life. He was successively connected with the meat trade in Chicago, Minneapolis, East Washington, Seattle. For two years he was in the Klondyke during the days of the Gold Rush. In the year 1910, he came to Viking, where with the late Mr. Adolf Streit, he opened the Viking Meat Market. In 1921, he went to Nanaimo, B.C., where he stayed until his return to Viking in 1926. During the last ten active years of his life, he was a co-proprietor of the Farmers' Meat Market, about two and a half years ago Mr. Stenger retired and has since lived quietly in the east section of Viking. For the past year he has been in failing health and gradually weakened, his death coming peacefully on Friday last.

Merriment, mystery, and comedy combined to make a very pleasant evening's entertainment for a large audience that greeted the Viking players last Friday evening in the Community hall when they staged their play, "The Improper Henry Proper" sponsored by the Viking W.I.

Among others home for the Victoria Day week-end were Miss Helen Streit, Mr. Lorne Eckert, Miss Gladys Tegander, Miss Dorothy Loughlin, all from Edmonton. Miss Shirley Rollans and her friend, Miss Eileen Conley of Edmonton were holiday guests at the Rollans residence.

Miss Betty Hunter, Mr. Maynard Runyon, Mr. Jack Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Marvill Runyon and baby son motored down to Viking for the week-end, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lefsrud were visitors in Viking, Sunday.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

EDMONTON, Alta.—One of the most important phases of Canada's postwar reconversion schemes, the Canadian Red Cross Society's free peacetime Blood Transfusion Service, was accepted last week by the Associated Hospitals of Alberta belonging to the Association will receive free blood and plasma for those in need.

In accepting the plan on behalf of the Alberta Hospitals, Mr. L. R. Adshead, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, said: "We feel that the Canadian Red Cross are offering a wonderful service to the hospitals and to the people of Alberta."

To understand the extent of the Society's Blood Transfusion Service it is necessary to look back to 1901—the year Dr. Karl Landsteiner discovered the existence of human blood groups. This discovery, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930, will always rank as one of science's greatest contributions to human knowledge.

Life-saving possibilities of the Service can be drawn from the 1944 accident mortality figure in Canada when over 6,800 civilians met violent deaths. Many of these lives would have been saved by immediate blood transfusion therapy such as the Red Cross will offer in the future.

The Associated Hospitals of Alberta represent all active treatment hospitals in the Province, ranging in size from ten to 650 beds. The Red Cross will supply both whole blood and plasma for distribution absolutely free to all the above hospitals, and to the hospital patients.

The Service is expected to begin operations in July with a main depot in Edmonton and sub-depot in Calgary. Permanent blood donor clinics will be established in Edmonton and Calgary and three mobile units operate throughout the Province.

## BARLEY ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 15th

Delays of a late spring season have apparently slowed up entries in this year's \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries.

Anxious that the number of 1947 entries may substantially exceed those of last year, the National Barley Contest Committee is reminding prospective contestants that entries close less than three weeks hence. The final date is 15.

As was the case last year, entry forms have to be mailed to the chairman of the provincial committee in the province in which the contestant lives.

For Manitoba they should be mailed to N. C. MacKay, Department of Agriculture Extension Service, Winnipeg; for Saskatchewan to S. H. Vigor, Department of Agriculture, Regina; and for Alberta to A. M. Wilson, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

## NOTE ON DIESELS

"Fit the tractor to the farm," advises E. B. Martin, Extension Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. If you are thinking of buying a diesel tractor make sure it will pay for itself. From the fuel standpoint the diesel is by far the most efficient type of farm tractor, but it costs more to buy.

The purchaser of a diesel tractor must have work for it to do almost the year round in order that the fuel savings will have paid for the additional first cost before an extensive overhaul is necessary.

On the basis of present tractor prices in Edmonton you should have 750 to 800 hours work per year as a very minimum before you decide to buy a diesel in place of a gasoline or distillate farm tractor.

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# Information Regarding the Proposed Plan for the IRMA HOSPITAL AREA

## Plan of the Proposed Irma Municipal Hospital District

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act, R.S.A., 1942, a petition was received on January 18, 1946, by the Minister of Health at Edmonton, asking that a Municipal Hospital District be established to include the territory described below.

In compliance with this request, the Minister of Health established the Irma Municipal Hospital District on February 25th, 1946, approved the appointment of a Provisional Board on October 29th, 1946, and instructed it to prepare a plan for the building or operating of a hospital in the said district, in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Provisional Board met on April 28th, 1947, and prepared the plan outlined below in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act. The Plan is to be advertised in the Irma Times and the Wainwright Star being newspapers circulated in the Hospital District, for a period of seven days, following which, providing that all provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act have been complied with the plan will be submitted to the Minister for final approval and a date fixed, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such final approval, upon which the ratepayers of the said district will be called upon to vote for the adoption or rejection of the said plan.

The territory included in the Hospital District is as follows: (a) That portion of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, more particularly described as follows:

Township 44, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian lying North and West of the Battle River

Township 45, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian, lying North and West of the Battle River

Township 46, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian

Township 44, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian

Township 45, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian

Township 46, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian

(b) The Village of Irma.

The hospital scheme submitted by the Provisional Board upon which the ratepayers will be asked to vote is as follows: (1) To authorize the hospital board to enter into an agreement with St. Anne's Hospital at Hardisty, the Mannville Municipal Hospital at Mannville, the Viking Municipal Hospital at Viking, and the Wainwright Municipal Hospital at Wainwright, for the hospitalization of the resident ratepayers and their wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, whereby the ratepayers will receive hospitalization at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day which shall include:

Public Ward accommodation, ordinary nursing services, operating room and case room services as normally furnished by the Hospitals at the rate of \$3.75 per patient day for each patient, of which the patient so hospitalized will pay \$1.00 per day and the Board will pay \$2.75 per day.

(2) To supplement the revenue derived from taxation by the adoption of a schedule of fees as follows:

(a) To all ratepayers assessed in respect of property within the hospital district and their wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, a per diem rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) provided such ratepayers shall be assessed a minimum tax of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per annum.

(b) Non-ratepayers in the hospital district may receive hospital treatment at a rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per diem upon payment of a yearly sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) for single persons and the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per family providing this is paid within thirty days of the operating of the scheme and thereafter not later than January 10th in each year except persons entering the Hospital District must pay this sum within three (3) months after coming to the district. The Board retains the right to refuse this payment if, in its opinion, it is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment. In this particular paragraph the family shall mean the father, the mother and dependent children only.

(c) The Board may enter into agreements with city hospitals for the care of special and emergent cases and others certified by the attending physician, which cannot be adequately hospitalized at the afore mentioned hospitals and may provide for payment of \$2.75 per patient day in such cases, in the same manner as payment is proposed to be made to the said hospitals.

(3) The Yearly Plan for the proposed revenue and expenditures is as follows:

(a) REQUISITIONS:	
Part M.D. Wainwright, No. 61 — 3 mills	\$3,124.00
Village of Irma — 3 mills	711.00
	\$3,835.00

(b) ESTIMATED REVENUE:	
Contracts or tickets	\$ 100.00
Requisitions	3,835.00
	\$3,935.00

(c) ESTIMATED EXPENSE:	
Operating cost on 1,300 P. Days at	
\$2.75 per P. Day	\$3,575.00
Yearly surplus	360.00
	\$3,935.00

A. C. CHARTER,  
Secretary, Irma Provisional Hospital Board.  
Approved: MINISTER OF HEALTH

### PROVISIONAL BOARD:

F. M. Hill, representing M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61

A. C. Archibald, representing M.D. Wainwright, 61

J. Ostad, Village of Irma.

A. C. Charter, Secretary to the Provisional Board.

### Will the Adoption of the Present Proposed Scheme Prevent at Some Future Date the Possible Erection of a Hospital in Our Area?

#### NO

If the scheme is adopted, any surplus funds built up in any one year still remain the property of the Board, and will be available as a fund to help provide the cost to build a hospital in our area, when, and at such times as the cost of materials and supplies, etc., will be more in line.

You will, therefore, have a nucleus of a fund available for this purpose, when such an occasion arises.

If you do not adopt the present scheme you will probably not preserve our hospital area in its present form, and in all probability the area will be declared into other Hospital Districts. Our chance of obtaining a local hospital at some future date will be lost.

The proposed agreements being entered into are for one year only. At the end of such period, the Board can make such other arrangements from time to time to suit existing conditions as they may arise.

This scheme has no connection with the recent plebiscite in the Wainwright Hospital District, whatsoever.

Every effort will be made to secure a resident doctor within the area.

### Why Vote on the Plan?

The Municipal Hospital Act requires that those who reside in the proposed hospital areas shall themselves decide whether or not they wish to participate in any scheme for hospitalization. To do this a vote is taken to record the number for or against the proposal. A two-thirds majority of those voting is required before the proposal is considered approved. Therefore, every ratepayer should take a lively interest in the matter, studying the many points of the scheme and make sure his vote is cast.

### Who May Vote?

(a) All persons liable for Taxes under the Municipal District Act in the area.

(b) All persons on the tax roll of the Village of Irma.

(c) If your name is not on the voters list and you are qualified to vote you may vote by signing a declaration on a form provided under the Act at the poll at the day of the voting.

### Who Will Manage the Hospital?

A new Hospital Board will be elected by the ratepayers (in the same manner and at the same time as the municipal council) after the adoption of the scheme as presented by the provisional board. The Board will be responsible to the ratepayers for its actions. Expert supervision is given gratis by the Department of Health of the province, which maintains a supervisor and staff who have no other duties than to ensure that Municipal Hospital schemes are operated in the best interests of the ratepayers and the sick.

### Where to Vote.

The Irma Hospital Area has been divided into polling divisions for the convenience of the ratepayers. A ratepayer must vote within his own polling division. By signing a declaration on a form provided by the returning officer, he or she may vote if they are so qualified, if their name is not on the voters list.

This information has been compiled by the Provisional Board for the benefit of those who will vote on the plan presented. For further information see any member of the Board.

### The Plan.

The plan provides for a hospital scheme in accordance with the Municipal Hospital Act.

### The Purpose.

To provide the best nursing and hospital services for all the people in the district at a minimum cost, and to insure every ratepayer and his family against costly hospital bills.

### Is it an Experiment?

Definitely No! This agreement will be signed for one year only, after which a further agreement can be signed, or other arrangements made for the benefit of the ratepayers. The total population in the area who will receive benefits under the plan will be approximately 1200 persons. Public records show that every district in which these benefits operate ratepayers receive economical and satisfactory illness, accident and maternity hospital services.

### No Capital Cost in Financing.

There will be no mill rate estimate necessary for capital expenditure.

### What Will the Hospital Rate Be?

Supporters of the scheme will pay \$1.00 per day without extra charges for ordinary drugs and dressings. Compare this with rates you now pay for hospitalization.

### Minimum Tax.

The minimum tax, no matter how small the parcel of land may be, of not less than \$6.00. The government grant is 45c per day per patient and there is added revenue in hospital fee paid by non-ratepayers.

### What Will the Cost Be?

Based on the experience of other municipal hospitals in the province the Department of Health estimates that a rate of 3 mills will provide sufficient funds.

### May Hospital Supporters Secure Hospitalization Elsewhere.

The Board may enter into agreement with city hospitals for care of special and emergency cases certified by the attending physicians, which cannot be adequately hospitalized at the hospitals, who have entered into agreements with the Board.

**Insure! Against Big Hospital Bills.  
BE SURE AND CAST YOUR BALLOT**

## Britain And World Recovery

A GREAT DEAL HAS BEEN HEARD lately concerning England's difficult financial position and her apparent failure to recover quickly and completely from the effects of the war. It would almost seem that in some reports dealing with this subject, there can be detected a note of satisfaction in seeing the British people contending with what is without doubt one of the most critical periods in the history of their country. However, in spite of the adverse conditions there, many observers are confident that Britain will come through this, as she came through the seemingly hopeless months when she stood alone against the powerful and aggressive forces of Germany and Italy. Her people did not give up then, and it is unlikely that they will give up now.

### Contributed To Many Countries

If Britain had not remained firm in the early years of the war, so that she could provide the bases, and contribute her might for the invasion of Europe, it is impossible to imagine how long that continent might have remained under German control. Now, in spite of the difficulties she is experiencing in recovering economically from six years of war, Britain has been making generous financial contributions to world recovery. In the United Kingdom House of Commons Mr. Bevin recently gave figures concerning the contributions and loans made either directly or through U.N.R.R.A., to foreign countries. Contributions to U.N.R.R.A. totalled \$620,000,000, while the amount given for pre-U.N.R.R.A. loans, excluding Germany, was \$400,000,000. Loans to France totalled \$400,000,000 also, and loans and grants to Greece amounted to \$166,000,000. In post-U.N.R.R.A. relief Italy has received \$220,000,000 from Britain while over \$80,000,000 was sent to Austria in loans and grants.

### Large Sums Are Non-Repayable

Other financial contributions made by Britain to post-war world recovery included \$240,000,000 in loans and relief to the Netherlands; \$120,000,000 to Malta and the same amount to Burma. Hungary had received over \$200,000,000 in grants up to March 31st; while grants of \$30,000,000 went to Czechoslovakia. In addition to all this, Britain has given financial assistance to Germany amounting to \$560,000,000. The total of all the money provided by the United Kingdom for post-war recovery is 2,660 million dollars of which 1,300 million dollars are non-repayable. Mr. Bevin pointed out that the credits not immediately repayable impose, while they are outstanding, the same strain on Britain's balance of payments as outward grants of similar amounts would impose at a time when there has been some criticism of Britain's present financial position it is well to be reminded of what she has contributed to the cause of freedom and to world economic recovery.

### LIGHTNING BOLT KNOCKS FAMILY OUT OF BEDS

LINDSAY, Ont.—A lightning bolt knocked four members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tobey from their beds in their home at nearby Bobcaygeon recently. The family escaped injury.

It is believed that copper was first used about 5,500 B.C., by the Egyptians.

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### Saskatchewan Hogs Shipped To N.Z.

NOKOMIS, Sask. — Six purebred Duroc Jersey hogs, raised in this central Saskatchewan district, are enjoying an ocean voyage to New Zealand where they will settle on the farm of their new owner.

The four females and two males, total weight 2,430 pounds, and all one year old, were sold by Sam Stolt and Robert Edwards, of this district 60 miles north of Regina to a New Zealand farmer.

The hogs left by rail for Vancouver where they boarded the S.S. Wairuna for a seven-week voyage. They will spend 30 days in quarantine at a New Zealand port before they will start a 450-mile journey of their new home.

More than 1,300 pounds of feed was shipped with the hogs.

### HOSPITAL BUILDINGS FOR TWO ALBERTA TOWNS

Vulcan, Alberta, is to have a \$75,000 addition to its hospital as a result of a by-law passed recently by the ratepayers. Plans are now being prepared.

A general contract has been awarded for a 34 bed hospital at Lamont, Alberta, at a price of \$175,000.

## Telephone System For Yellowknife

At Yellowknife, in the North-West Territories, a franchise has been awarded which will result in the immediate formation of the Yellowknife Telephone Company Limited, to eliminate the great inconvenience of "walking" when the flick of a dial will serve the purpose. Scores of business organizations and residents of the booming frontier mining town have pledged financial aid through the purchase of shares in the new company.

The lines will weave a zig-zag pattern from a nerve-centre in Yellowknife over hundreds of miles of almost unmarked terrain, connecting up outlying camps such as Clague Lake, Salmita-Courageous, Johnston Lake, Indian Lake, Gordon Lake, Pensive, Ross Lake (the site of tantalum mines), and Great Bear Lake where radium and uranium are produced.

All of these telephones will connect up with the "outside" world by radio hook-in, much the same as that employed in ship-shore communications on the Great Lakes and elsewhere.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Overheard on the Bus: "Are you dining anywhere tonight?"  
She (hopefully): "No, I'm not, Bob."  
"Geel! You'll be hungry by morning."

A male nurse in an insane asylum noticed a patient with his ear close to the wall, listening intently. The patient held up two fingers as a warning to be very quiet; then beckoned him over and said: "You listen here."  
The nurse put his ear to the wall and listened for some time, then turned to the patient and said: "I can't hear anything."  
"No," said the patient, "and it's been like that all day."

Two married men were discussing their joys and sorrows.  
"My wife," said one, "is very poetic. She gets up at sunrise and says 'Lo, the morn!'."  
"Tuh!" said the other, sadly. "Mine says, 'Mow the lawn!'"

When the farmer saw a stranger fishing in his special stream he was very angry but his wrath faded into laughter when he noticed that the angler was using carrot as bait.

Later in the day he went that way again; but he was surprised to see the basket full of fish.  
"Bless my soul!" he exclaimed. "You never caught all those with the carrot bait, did you?"  
"Of course not," was the calm reply, "I caught you with that."

Dinah had been having trouble with an ulcerated tooth for some time before she got up enough courage to see a dentist. The moment he touched her tooth she screamed at the top of her lungs. "What are you making such a racket for?" demanded the doctor. "Don't you know that I'm a painless dentist?"

"Well, sah," retorted Dinah, "mebbe yo' is painless, but ah ain't."

"I wish I could," sighed the overly stout lady ruefully as she gazed on the sign in a grocery store reading: "Give your fat to Uncle Sam."

"Did the voyage cure you of your insomnia?"  
"Absolutely!"  
"Well, that must be a relief."  
"It certainly is. Why, I lie awake half the night thinking how I used to suffer from it."

Babies of the future, says a physician, will talk at a much earlier age. When tomorrow's papa visits the hospital for his first sight of junior, he's likely to be greeted with "Hello, dad, what's cookin'?"

A very proper and careful old woman was engaging a new gardener.

"Have you a reference from your last place, my man?" she inquired.  
"No, mum," replied the applicant. "They wouldn't give me one."

"Why?"  
"Oh," answered the man, absent-mindedly, "I hit one of the warders."

"On the day on which my wedding occurred—"

"You'll pardon the correction, but affairs such as marriages, receptions, dinners and things of that sort take place. It is only calamities which occur. You see the distinction?"

"Yes, I see. As I was saying, the day on which my wedding occurred—"



**ADOPTED BRITON**—Arriving in Canada on the Aquitania, eight-month-old Andrew David Adams is the first British baby to be adopted sight unseen by a Niagara Falls couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farn. The baby was looked after on the five-day ocean voyage by Mrs. Rena Chomy, of Toronto, with whom she is seen.

### Confusion Arose As Identical Twins Wed

GLENDAL, Cal.—Everyone was confused except honeymooners Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britschgi and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Britschgi.

The brides were identical twins, and dressed alike. They were married in a double ceremony. They took identical honeymoon suites. They have rented identical apartments in the same building at Oakland.

Everyone was having trouble telling which was which, except the Britschgis.  
"We have a second method of identification," said Mr. Frank Britschgi, or maybe it was Mrs. Arnold Britschgi.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### POTATO IDEAS

Scalloped Potato Variations: Prepare scalloped potatoes in your usual way, sprinkling cheese or ground chicken ham between layers of sliced potatoes. Or place sliced ham, seasoned pork chops, link sausage, shredded dried beef, or sliced frankfurters between layers and cook until meat and potatoes are done.

Potato Salad Variations: Add leftover meat, fish, chicken, or vegetables to potato salad mixture. Add minced parsley, bits of pimiento, chopped olives, or chopped carrots to vary the flavor. Try new combinations, too, such as potato, drained corn, or chicken, or chicken, egg, or potato, celery, and peas.

#### STRAWBERRY CUSTARD TARTS

1 quart strawberries, washed and hulled  
1 cup sugar  
1 package Strawberry Jell-O  
1½ cups hot water

Custard Cream Filling  
10 baked 3½-inch tart shells  
Combine strawberries and sugar and let stand 10 minutes. Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Pour over strawberries. Chill until Jell-O begins to thicken. Place layer of custard filling in bottom of each tart shell. Chill about 10 minutes. Cover with layer of jelly strawberries, pressing lightly hull-end of each strawberry into custard. Add thickened Jell-O to fill tart. Chill a few minutes and serve.

Custard Cream Filling  
Combine ½ cup sugar, 4 tablespoons Swans Down Cake Flour, and dash of salt in top of double boiler. Add 1½ cups milk and 2 slightly beaten egg yolks, mixing thoroughly. Place over boiling water and cook 10 minutes, or until thick, stirring constantly. Cool; add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Makes cream for 10 Strawberry Cream Tarts.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### CORRECTING MISTAKES

Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.—Hugh White.

None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes, and especially the mistakes of prejudice.—Borrow.

One should watch to know what his errors are; if he is not watching, destroys his peace in error; should one watch against such a result? He should not.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Be not discouraged at broken and spilled resolutions; but to it and to it again!—Coleridge.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views so true as they shall appear to be true views.—Abraham Lincoln.

The custom of chaining books to stands or reading-decks was very common in various parts of Europe in the 15th and 16th centuries.

## New Locations Staked For 14 Oil Wells

CALGARY. — The promised big-scale oil exploration program in Canada's west gathered impetus when major and independent companies staked locations for 14 wells.

The list of new sites—all of which will get drilling under way this month—includes four in the South Princess area, scene of a promising Madison lime oil discovery in 1946; one at nearby Brooks; three in the virgin area south of the recent Leduc oil discovery; and one each in Turner Valley, at Baxter Lake and at Egon.

The great program now getting under way was further emphasized by announcements by major and independent companies of details of their 1947 programs.

### PROTECTS ITSELF

The frog-hopper, a tiny plant bug, protects itself from its enemies by blowing a mass of bubbles about itself. The bubbles are composed of plant juice, air and wax.

## Wrong Kind Of Drumstick

HOLLYWOOD.—Actress Katherine York asked \$31,200 damages recently because she got the wrong kind of drumstick when she ordered a chicken dinner in a nightclub. Miss York told the court that Drummer Cecy Johnson turned loose his drumstick during a particularly energetic performance and it hit her in the left eye. The suit was filed against Johnson and Billy Berg, owner of the nightclub.

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**ROYAL FAST RISING DRY YEAST**



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## THE HOME RUN

By GROVER HEIMAN

MARY's eyes had been serious as he turned to go into the clubhouse and he knew she was going to say something and he didn't want to listen, but he waited.

"I wish you would quit baseball and go into business with Father," she said and twisted her gloves in her long fingers.

"We've talked about this before, darling. Hundreds of times. I thought it was a closed subject."

"I'm reopening it, Matt. I've worried sick night after night."

"We'll talk about it after the game," he said, wearily and the old anger grew large in his chest. Why this again!

"All right, Matt." She kissed him lightly and the sweet taste of lipstick was on his lips as he watched her trim figure fade into the crowd, her shoulders straight and defiant.

That was the trouble—she was so stubborn. He threw his shoe against the locker door and Joe Crowder, the first baseman, stared, but didn't say anything. Matt jerked his tie off savagely and glowered at the wall.

They had married less than a year and it had been the same story since spring training. He had met Mary at the USO in Frisco, and she waited until he returned from the Pacific.

Sure he had been lucky to get her. Or was it lucky to marry a girl with a cool million?

The cheers of the crowd that greeted the Red Legs when they poured out of the clubhouse was music to his ears. Here were his people—the fans. Rich and poor, they had one consuming interest and he shared that interest. Baseball was king in this square of grass circled by stands and myriads of faces. Mary would be in the box by first base and he glanced

upward from his position at second and she waved. Matt smiled and then concentrated on batting practice.

He fielded a hot one and his rocket arm sent the ball into Joe Crowder's gauntlet at first. A fan yelled above the rumble of noise "Atta boy, Matt, boy," and Matt felt better. He was a star and had been a star before the war. Now in mid-season he had regained his form and his bat was still a fearsome weapon. Life was rosy, but yet it wasn't. Mary wanted him to give up the game and become a vice-president in her father's bank, one of the largest on the Coast.

The game rocked along as a pitcher's duel and Hanklin, the manager kept calling for runs, but the Greenie hurler was at top form. Matt worked a fast double play in the top of the eighth to nip a Greenie rally and the stands went wild. He glanced up to the box and his heart was heavy. Mary was sitting and there was no elation. Instead, she was looking at the wildly cheering fans as if they were insane.

The Red Legs needed this win to move into first place, but the outlook was dim when the first two batters swung three times and then came back to the dugout with black anger twisting their faces. Matt chop his bat and took his place at the plate.

Mary was still on his mind and he watched the first ball slant in and faintly heard the umpire call a strike. She had been happy at first, but now all she talked of was quitting baseball. As if the game wasn't all right. Baseball was his passion, the element that sent his blood surging in pulsing surges whenever he heard the crack of a bat or the thud of a ball in a glove. But she thought it degrading!

The next pitch was a strike and Matt gave the ball of his cap a jerk and leaned closer. Slow burning anger boiled up then and he was eager for the next throw. He wanted to hit it with everything he had, wanted to hurt the ball because he was hurt. It came and he swung.

The solid crack of the bat told the fans and they rose as one to cheer. Matt looked over his shoulder after touching second and grinned. A home run and the ball game. The hysterical cheers was music to his ears. He noticed the two girls sitting next to Mary, on their feet and cheering.

Mary was waiting for him at the door to the clubhouse and he wanted to hear her say it was a good hit, but her face was clouded in thought. She took his arm and they walked to the gate. A mass of humanity met Matt, and he had to halt. He autographed the ball and then books, tickets, and anything else they shoved into his hands.

Finally he got through the mob and Mary was breathing heavy as she straightened her hat. "I was afraid for a moment they were going to trample us." Her eyes opened with horror when a horde of young boys crowded around the car.

"That's Matt Johnson, all right. Boy did you see that hit!"

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THEIR'S 538 POUNDS OF HIM—Biggest man arrested at Springfield, Ill., in many a day was George Ziller, (left), who tips scales at 538 pounds. He was released after questioning on bribery count.



GIANT PINE CUT—This giant red pine is a rarity in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, where it was cut. Having reached this great size in a swamp where it attracted no attention, the tree is shown here finally being sawn up by Mr. O. M. George, of South Stukely, and his daughter Joyce. The diameter of the tree was 4 ft. 6 in. and the branches produced three cords of sugar wood.

"Hi, Matt. Gee that was swell playing today."

Matt grinned and said, "Thanks". A tousheared boy standing on Mary's side turned a freckled nose to the boy standing beside him. "Boy!" he murmured in awe. "Matt Johnson. That's what I want to be, Abe. I want to be a ball player like Matt."

"No too," the boy named Abe piped and grinned at Mary. "Hi Mrs. Johnson—you are Mrs. Johnson?"

"Yes," Mary said softly. "I'm Mrs. Johnson."

They ate dinner at the Triumph Grill and conversation was sparse. Matt stared fixedly at his steak and wished there was a solution. He wasn't happy, not with Mary feeling this way. It looked like a choice—Mary, or baseball. He knew it would be Mary, but he loved baseball. The bank would drive him crazy. If only she could understand!

He took Mary's arm and they departed. He didn't want to hear more. In the car he made up his mind. It would be better to break with the game now than later. In another month he knew he wouldn't be able to do it. He knew it because he knew himself.

"Mary... about baseball..." She put her finger over her lips and kissed his cheek. "I've been a fool, darling. A selfish fool. I realized it when you hit the home run and when the fans wanted your autograph. And the way they cheered. Those boys by the car, what they said and the man in the grill. You can't leave baseball, Matt. You are baseball."

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## SELECTED RECIPES

## BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

Use buttermilk or sour milk instead of sweet milk in making Baking Powder Biscuits. It takes a little more because buttermilk is thicker. Add acid soda to the flour, baking powder, and salt.

For large recipe, add ½ teaspoon soda; use 1½ to 1¾ cups buttermilk. For half recipe, add ¼ teaspoon soda; use ¾ to ¾ cups buttermilk.

## FLUFFY MOCHA FROSTING

Sift together 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, ¾ tablespoons Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, and ¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream ½ cup butter. Add part of sugar mixture gradually, blending well.

Add remaining sugar mixture, alternately with ¼ cup strong coffee (about), until of right consistency to spread. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Makes enough to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers or top and sides of 13x9x3-inch cake.

## GARDEN NOTES

## Be Prepared

Experts advise being on a close look-out for damage by insects or diseases. If one is not watchful much of the garden will be wiped out before defensive forces can be mobilized. It is a good plan to have poison on hand either for dusting or spraying. The best protection of all, however, is a healthy garden, one planted from good seed and well cultivated and grown by those who know, is to get the counter measures started at the first sign of trouble.

## Not Too Late To Start

It is never too late, at least until late June in most parts of Canada, to start a garden. With favorable weather or the use of a hose there is plenty of growth still ahead. Using well-started plants set out now there should be plenty of bloom with flowers and, of course, vegetable planting should still be going on. In some cases, indeed, it is hardly too soon to set out such things as petunias, zinnias, sweet-scented stocks, cosmos and other annual flowers which have been started in a greenhouse, cold frame or window box. Among the vegetables in this same category will be cabbage, tomatoes, head lettuce, peppers, etc. In seeds it is not a bit too early for the main crop of turnips and there is still time for corn, beans, carrots, beets, melons, cucumbers, squash, etc.

Growth will be hurried along with a little extra water during dry weather, with fertilizer applied carefully and, above all, with vigorous cultivation to keep down weeds and pulverize the soil.

## Short Cuts

The experienced gardener knows many short cuts to hurry growth along. In dry weather he will if at all possible soak the gardens and lawns once a week. Where no hose is available he will have things like lettuce, tomatoes and beans close to the house or pump so that they can be watered with the minimum of inconvenience. He also knows that weeds are moisture-robbing and these he will keep removed so that the vegetables wanted get all the moisture that nature provides. A weekly cultivation equals a shower because it tends to conserve moisture and a small dose of commercial fertilizer is equivalent to another.

## FARM ELECTRICITY

Only 16.1 per cent. of Canadian farms is served with electricity. The percentage varies from a high of 35 per cent. in Ontario to a low of 0.21 per cent. in Saskatchewan. Ontario consumes 79.75 per cent. of the power used on Canadian farms. These figures, states the Agricultural Institute Review, indicate that there is great scope for further development and application of electric power to Canadian farms.

Brazil's monetary unit is the cruzado, 2724

## Mounties To Revive Famous Musical Ride

REGINA.—The 45-coal-black steeds gambolling on the prairie near the historic Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks at Regina, herald revival of the Mounties' famed musical ride.

Since 1939 the spotless trappings of the precision, group-riding performers who have thrilled audiences in New York and San Francisco as well as many Canadian centres, have hung idle in the saddlery room of the 64-year-old barracks.

But with recent bolstering of the war-depleted R.C.M.P. ranks close to the authorized 3,544, horsemanship is expected to become again an important part of training for the force.

Equitation is not yet a feature of the tough six-months' course being taken at the largest police training establishment in Canada by some 170 rookies, the majority veterans in their early 20's.

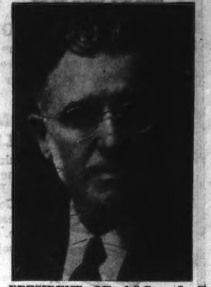
The recent arrival of the horses—all black and at least 15 hands two inches—from the R.C.M.P. remount depot in the southwestern ranchlands of Saskatchewan brings the forecast from oldtimers, however, that mettle of recruits will again be tested at the gallop.

The fledgling's curriculum, which includes one hour of intensive physical training every day, stresses criminal and federal law and court procedure. They learn to fight crime with typewriter and microscope as well as to control nature in the form of fire and crowd.

With the possibility that he might be called on to repair any form of vehicle from a motor toboggan to an aircraft the recruit receives a grounding in motor maintenance.

The rigid physical tests required before initial engagement are followed by written examinations at the middle and end of the course, which has attracted men from all parts of Canada.

A cord of wood contains 128 cubic feet.



PRESIDENT OF A.L.C.—J. P. Booth, Ph.D., of Ottawa, Associate Director, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who has been elected president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Dr. Booth was brought up on farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1918. After serving as Agricultural Representative in Saskatchewan for a period he was appointed in 1921 Commissioner of the co-operation and Markets Branch for that province. A few years later he took post graduate work at Cornell University, N.Y., and subsequently became senior economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

In 1929 he was appointed head of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and since then has been a constructive worker in behalf of Canadian agriculture.

MANAGES ALL RIGHT Over Sound Sun-Times revives the old adage that "man cannot live by bread alone". And yet, comments the Ottawa Citizen, considering the invisible layer of butter on it, he seems to be doing all right.

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Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar to 1 c. lukewarm water. Stir; let stand 10 min. Scald 1 c. milk; add 5 tbs. sugar; add 2 tps. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture. Add 3 c. sifted flour, beat until perfectly smooth. Add 4 tbs. melted shortening and 3 c. more sifted flour, or enough to make easily handled dough. Knead well. Place in greased bowl. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1½ hours. Punch dough down in bowl; let the again in warm place until nearly doubled in bulk, about 40 min. When light, roll out ¼" thick. Brush over lightly with melted shortening. Cut with 2" biscuit cutter, crease through center; heavily with dull edge of knife, fold over in pocketbook shape. Place on well-greased shallow pan 17" apart. Cover; let rise until light, about 1 hour. Bake in 400°F. oven about 15 minutes.



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## LOCALS

Among those attending the W.I. convention in Calgary this week are Mrs. Alma Enger, Mrs. Colin McLean and Mrs. Francis Lukens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berg, of Cochrane, Alta., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Berg's sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Daley spent the holiday week-end with relatives and friends here.

The Irma W.I. is sponsoring a clean-up day at the cemetery on June 4.

Still we plant gardens despite the frigid temperature. Perhaps it's from climates like ours that they get the frozen foods we see advertised.

Perhaps the most courageous gardener in Irma is Mr. Jim Wood who, at the age of 86, has planted one of the largest gardens in Irma. Such enterprise deserves better weather conditions.

Born to P.O. and Mrs. A. E. Cox (nee Dorothy Currie) on Thursday, May 22, at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, B.C., a daughter, Patricia Kathleen.

Keep in mind the Legion Sports for June 9.

Mrs. R. D. Allen spent last week in Lamont hospital suffering from an acute skin disorder. We are glad to report that she is back in Irma again, and much benefited by the stay in Lamont.

Mr. W. J. Brickman of Edmonton was a business visitor in Irma last Monday.

A good number from Irma and district attended the May 24 celebration at Vermilion. The Irma senior baseball team played their first official games of the season at Vermilion that day. In the first game Irma won from Streamstown 4-1. In the second game Mannville won from Irma 7-6. We understand that the Irma junior ball team won first honors at Vermilion that day.

Mrs. M. Arnold of Edmonton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton this week.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis returned on Monday from the United church conference held in Edmonton last week.

There will be a special Legion meeting on the evening of Tuesday, June 3. Plans will be made for the forthcoming sports day and a good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sonett of Cadomin visited at Tony's home here last week.

Plan to attend the Tennis Club meeting in the Legion Hall, 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 2nd. Everyone welcome. Come yourself and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones returned to High River early this week after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. Jones' brother, Mr. P. E. Jones of Irma.

Three soft ball teams from Irma played on Wednesday evening. Two of them played in Wainwright and one in Edgerton.

The Girls' Public School team and the Boys' Public school team played in Wainwright. This resulted in a win for the girls and a loss for the boys. The girls' H. S. team played in Edgerton and tied their game.

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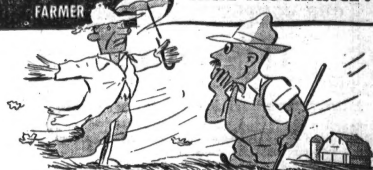
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## Wainwright S. Div. Regular Meeting

Minutes of the Board meeting held on May 23rd, 1947.

All members of the Board present:

Lawson—That the minutes of the last meeting with corrections be adopted. Cd.

Dixon—That Mr. G. B. Young's tender for tuning the pianos of the School Division be accepted. Cd.

Spencer—That the report on the conference held by Divisional Board representatives for Wainwright, Vermilion and Vegreville, the secretaries and the Superintendents be accepted. Cd.

Spencer—That the quarterly financial statement as presented to the Board by the secretary be accepted. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to arrange for a finance committee meeting at 9 a.m. on June 26th. There will be no regular meeting of the Board during the month of June.

Dixon—That the next meeting of the Divisional Board be held on July 11th 9 a.m. Daylight saving time. This meeting will be held at Spencer home south of Edgerton by the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That schools close on Friday, June 27th for the current term. Cd.

Mrs. Glasgow gave her report on Public Health work during the month of May. The Public is advised that this service will be discontinued until further notice.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. J. Hedley of Irma for the use of the Hall during the past year.

Sanders—That Mrs. Glasgow's report be adopted. Cd.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. McGillivray met with the Board re the sale of school site at Bloomington Valley. Secretary was instructed to make search for title of same and make arrangements for transfer.

Mr. E. Elford, president of the Rock Oil Co. of Edmonton met with the Divisional Board re oil burning furnaces. Prices to be on hand at a later date.

Spencer—That the following schedule of dates be adopted for summer survey of schools by

Trustee and Repair-man.

June 2nd and 3rd - sub-division 1, Mr. Lawson

June 4th and 5th - sub-division 2, Mr. Sanders.

June 19th and 20th - sub-division 3, Mr. Dixon.

June 23rd and 24th - sub-division 4, Mr. Spencer.

June 10th and 11th - sub-division 5, H. G. Folkins.

These visits to schools will be made on Daylight Saving Time excepting where local boards are notified to the contrary. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. A. C. Charter of Irma and arrange with him for a rate-payers' meeting of the Irma district for the purpose of electing a local board. This meeting to be called at 8 p.m., Friday, June 13th. D.S.T.

Sanders—That report on Dormitory for the month of May be adopted and further that Mr. and Mrs. Carter be re-engaged as Dormitory Supervisors for the year 1947-48 and that they be advised accordingly. Cd.

Spencer—That the possibility of opening the House Lake School for the 1947-48 term be left in the hands of Mr. Dixon and the office. Cd.

Spencer—That we investigate the possibility of having shop classes for the villages of Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin next term and that we arrange for a travelling teacher to carry out such program. Cd.

Spencer—That the Divisional Secretary attend the Annual Short Course for Secretaries to be held in Edmonton on June 17th, 18th and 19th with expenses paid. Cd.

H. G. Folkins—That the salary schedule as drawn up by Salary Schedule committees be adopted for the coming school term, and the year 1948. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$21,686.23 and that the same be recorded in the minutes. Cd.

Spencer—That a teachership be built in the summer of 1948 at the McCafferty School District. Cd.

Lawson—That we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on July 11th, 9 a.m.

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